

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

ANDHRA PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION - Sri Jannat Husain, IAS., (Retd.) appointed as State Chief Information Commissioner - Salary, Pay and Allowances payable and terms and conditions of service as State Chief Information Commissioner– Orders - Issued.

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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (RTIA/GPM&AR) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.** 602

**Dated: 20 .10.2010**

**Read the following:**

1. G.O.Ms.No. 504, G.A.(I&PR-II) Department, dated 12.11.2005.
2. G.O.Ms.No.393, G.A(GPM&AR)Department, dated 19.07.2010.

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**ORDER:**

In the G.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> read above orders were issued appointing Sri Jannat Husain,, IAS (Retd.) as State Chief Information Commissioner (SCIC) in the Andhra Pradesh Information Commission constituted in the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above under sub-section (3) of section 15 of the RTI Act. Sri Jannat Husain, IAS (Retd.) has assumed office of the State Chief Information Commissioner on 19.07.2010 AN.

2. According to Section 16 (5) (a) of Right to Information Act, 2005, the salaries and allowances payable to and other terms and conditions of service of the State Chief Information Commissioner shall be the same as that of an Election Commissioner of India. The Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training vide their file No.1/2/2005-IR, dated 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2005 has indicated that the terms and conditions in respect of the Chief Election Commissioner and the Election Commissioners are the same as those that are applicable to the Supreme Court Judges and further clarified that whatever are the salaries and allowances payable to and other terms and conditions of service applied to the Chief Election Commissioner and Election Commissioners are *mutatis-mutandis* applicable to the Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners which are issued in Chief Election Commissioner and other Commissioners (conditions of service ) Act 1991 read with the Amendment Act 1993 and 2005 and the Supreme Court Judges (salaries and conditions of Service) Act,1958.

3. In pursuance of office of the above, the terms and conditions of service of the State Chief Information Commissioner are as follows:-

**Term:** The term of the State Chief Information Commissioner shall be 5 years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he attains the age of 65 years.

**Status:** The status of the State Chief Information Commissioner shall be the same as that of an Election Commissioner of India which is equivalent to a Judge of the Supreme Court of India.

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**Pay:** He shall receive a sum of Rs.90,000/- per month (fixed). The amount of service pension sanctionable to him shall be deducted from the pay of Rs.90,000/-. He is also eligible for Dearness Pay and Dearness Allowance as admissible to the Election Commissioner of India on the monthly remuneration indicated above i.e Rs.90,000/-. He shall not be eligible for Dearness Allowance on service pension during his tenure.

**Leave:** The State Chief Information Commissioner may be granted leave in accordance with such rules as are, for the time being, applicable to a member of the Indian Administrative Service.

He shall be eligible for surrender of EL for the purpose of encashment on par with All India Service Officers.

He shall be entitled for encashment of EL at his credit at the time of demitting office as is the case in respect of All India Service Officers.

The power to grant or refuse leave to the State Chief Information Commissioner and to revoke or curtail leave granted to him shall vest in the Governor of Andhra Pradesh.

**Traveling Allowance/Daily Allowance:** The State Chief Information Commissioner while on tour (including the journey undertaken to join as Commissioner shall be entitled to Traveling Allowance, and Daily Allowance, and other similar benefits at the same scales and at the same rates as are applicable to the Election Commissioner of India/Supreme Court Judge.

**Leave Travel Concession:** The State Chief Information Commissioner shall be entitled to traveling allowance/Leave Travel Concession as is applicable to the Election Commissioner of India/Supreme Court Judge.

**Accommodation:** He is entitled, without payment of rent, for use of furnished residence as is admissible to the Election Commissioner, Government of India throughout his term of office and for a period of one month immediately thereafter and no charge shall fall on him in respect of maintenance of such residence on par with Election Commissioner of India or for payment of an allowance of 30% of salary towards HRA in lieu of rent free accommodation.

**Medical Facilities:** The State Chief Information Commissioner and the members of his family shall be entitled to such facilities for medical treatment and for accommodation in hospitals as are prescribed for the Election Commissioner of India from time to time.

**Conveyance facilities:** He is entitled to a Staff Car and 200 liters of fuel per month or actual consumption of fuel whichever is less. In case he uses his own vehicle he shall be paid an amount of Rs.18,000/- per month in relaxation of the orders issued in Circular Memo No.30692/1116/A2/W&M/2002, Fin(W&M) Dept., dated 22.04.2003.

**Sumptuary Allowance:** He shall be entitled for payment of monthly sumptuary allowance as is admissible to the Election Commissioner.

**Provident Fund:** Since he was a member of the Indian Administrative Service prior to his appointment as State Chief Information Commissioner and held a pensionable civil post under A.P State, he shall continue to subscribe to the General Provident Fund to which he was subscribing before his retirement even his appointment as the State Chief Information Commissioner.

**Telephones:** He shall be provided with two telephones one at office and the other at the residence with STD facility. A cell phone with National Roaming facility Rs.5000/- (Rupees five thousand package) shall also be provided to him from the date of assumption of office.

**Administration and other residuary matters:-** Administrative matters relating to terms and conditions of service of the State Chief Information Commissioner with respect to which no express provision has been made shall be as applicable mutatis-mutandis to those that are applicable to the Election Commissioner of India/Judge of the Supreme Court.

**Additional Pension and Gratuity:**

“ He is entitled to Additional Pension and DCRG as per Sec.6(2) of the Election Commission ( Conditions of Service of Election Commissions and Transaction of Business) Act, 1991 read with the provisions of Part III of the Schedule to the Supreme Court Judges ( Conditions of Service) Act, 1958”.

**Expenses for Travel on demitting office as State Chief Information**

**Commissioner:**

He and the members of his family shall be entitled to the expenses for travel and transportation of personal effects from the place in which he was on duty prior to his retirement from the post of State Chief Information Commissioner to the permanent residence in his home State declared for the purpose before retirement from Government service. If he wishes to settle down at a place other than the permanent residence in his home State, the amount reimbursable to him on account of the expenditure actually incurred by him on his journey and the journey of the members of his family and for the transportation of personal effects shall be that which would have been admissible to him had he actually proceeded to the permanent residence in his home State or the amount reimbursable for journey to a place other than the permanent residence in his home State, whichever is less.

**Post-retiral benefits:**

He shall be entitled for payment of an amount of Rs.14,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Thousand only) per month towards secretariat assistance on contract basis, and for a residential telephone free of cost with number of free calls to the extent of 1500 per month over and above the number of free calls allowed by the telephone authorities.

The amount of Rs.14,000/- sanctioned towards post – retiral benefits indicated against item 4 in para 2 above is debited to the Head of Account “MH 2220 – 60 – 800 – SH(06) APIC 300 – other contractual Services” and charges towards telephone with 1500 free calls per month in addition to the free calls allowed by the Telephone authorities to “ MH 2220 – 60 – 800 – SH(06) – APIC - 130 /131 – SPTTC”.

4. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance (Expr.GAD.I) vide their U.O.No.28469 / 606 / A1/ Exp. GAD.I /10, dt.19.10.2010.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MINNIE MATHEW  
SPL. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To  
Sri Jannat Husain,, IAS (Retd.)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
A.P. Information Commission, HACA Bhavan, Opp. Public Gardens, Hyderabad.  
The Secretary, A.P. Information Commission,  
HACA Bhavan, Opp. Public Gardens, Hyderabad.  
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad, to issue pay slip.

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The Deputy Pay & Accounts Officer, Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad.  
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P. Hyderabad.  
The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.  
The Finance (FW) Department/The G.A(Spl.B) Department.  
The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations Department, Hyderabad  
The PS to Chief Secretary, GAD., Hyderabad.  
The Secretary to the Governor, Raj Bhavan, Hyderabad.  
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Asst. Secretary to Government